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1. A large thermal power plant is being constructed east of the highway between Konin and Goslawice Lake. The plant lies on the opposite side of the street from the village of Goslawice. The power plant is being constructed on the site of an old power plant which was destroyed during World War II. The planning and designing work for the Konin plant is being completed by two East German firms, VEB Energie-Projektierung and VEB Projektierungs-buero fuer Industrie und Kraftwerkbauten. These two firms are housed in a large, newly constructed building in Neue Koenigstrasse in East Berlin. Much of the equipment for the Konin plant is being constructed in East Germany. The Poles are allegedly paying for this equipment with large shipments of Silesian coal. 25X1

2. A sketch of the Konin power plant is annexed to this report. 25X1

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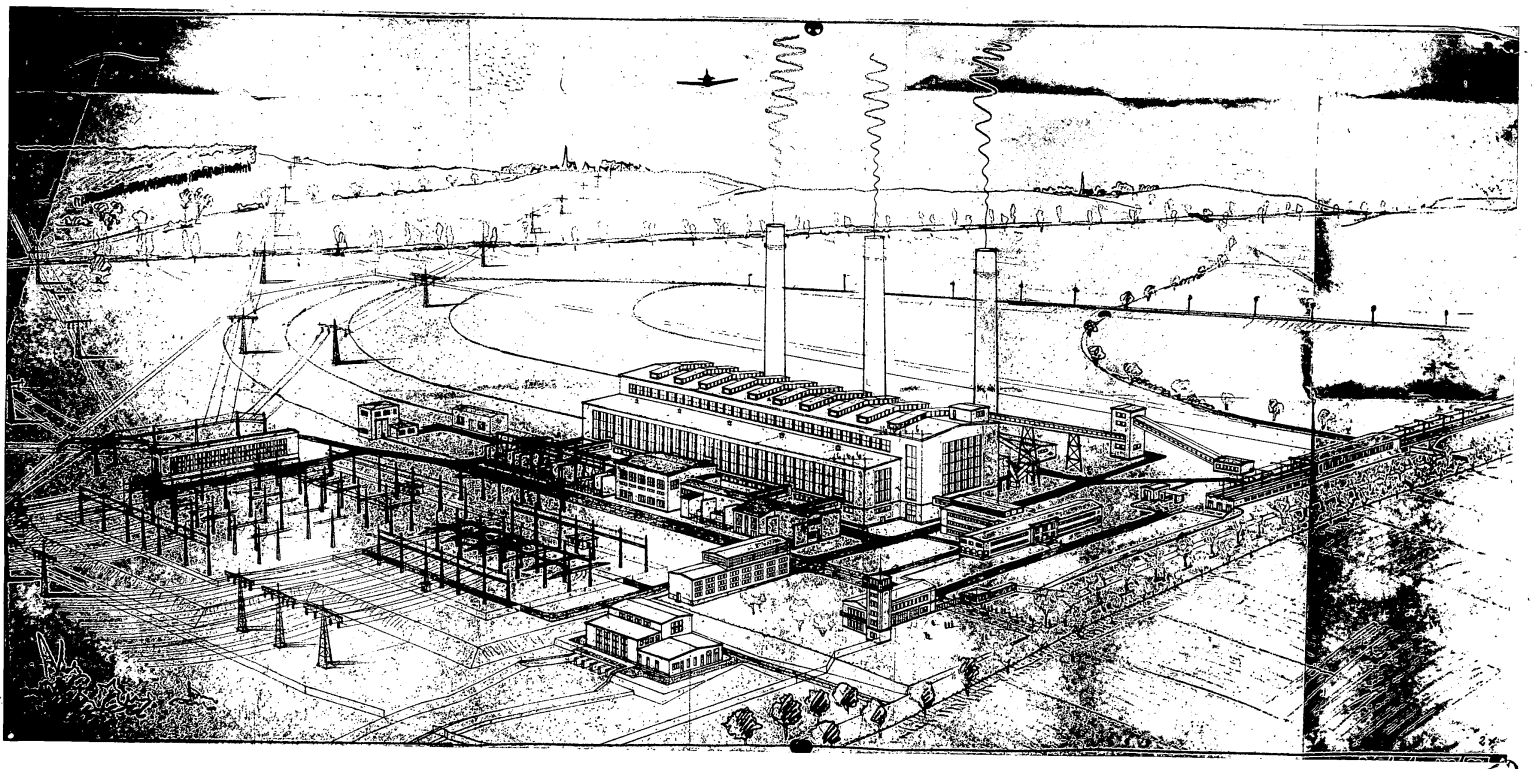
1. Highway.
2. Konin lies in this direction .
3. Entrance to plant .
4. Parking lot.
5. Building housing fire department.
6. Tower attached to firehouse .
7. Streets leading through plant site.
8. Guard house.
9. Subterranean canal bringing cooling water to the power plant .
10. Pumping station.
11. Building for water-purification equipment.
12. Building for filter units and other equipment to cleanse the water after it is used in the power plant .
13. Main building housing the Konin power plant. In April 1956 about two-thirds of the construction work on the building had been completed. Construction crews were given priority in the area left of the dotted line, since the first boilers and turbines were being installed in this part of the building.
14. Turbine hall. The following turbo-generator units are to be installed in this hall:
  - a. One 55-MW turbo-generator [redacted] This turbine has been delivered to Konin and is being installed in the plant. 25X1
  - b. One back-pressure turbine, size unknown. This unit had not been ordered as of April 1956.
  - c. Two 55-MW turbo-generators through the Czech foreign trade corporation Investa from the Skoda Plant in Prague, Smichov. These two units have been ordered, but had not been delivered as of April 1956.
  - d. Two additional 55-MW turbo-generators, neither of which has been ordered.
15. Hall containing feed water pumps, pre-heating pumps, and various other kinds of equipment. This hall is called the Hilfsmaschinenhaus.
16. Boiler house. The following twelve boilers, each with a capacity of about 150 t/h, are to be installed here:
  - a. Two boilers [redacted] reportedly being installed at Konin. 25X1
  - b. Five boilers from VEB Bergman Borsig in East Berlin. These boilers have been ordered, but not yet delivered as of April 1956.
  - c. Five additional boilers, none of which had been ordered as of April 1956.
17. Hall containing coal bins, conveyer belts, coal-grinding equipment and an electric switching station. This hall is called Bunkerschwerbau.
18. Twelve electric filters.
19. Three 100-meter-high cement smoke stacks.
20. Storage depot.
21. Workshop.
22. Small building, purpose unknown.
23. Garage.
24. Coal bunker.
25. Conveyer belts.
26. Tower containing coal-crushing equipment.
27. Railroad lines .
28. Building containing 6-KV switching station.
29. Transformers mounted in the open air along the side of the building.
30. 110-KV switching station.
31. 220-KV switching station.
32. 30-KV switching station.
33. Small buildings, purpose unknown.
34. Administration building.
35. Small building, purpose unknown.

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